GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN GAIL AND RELIANCE GAS TRANSPORATION INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether GAIL India Ltd. has signed an agreement with Reliance Gas Transportation Infrastructure for transmission of Gas;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the details of the terms and conditions of the said agreement?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): GAIL (India) Limited signed a Gas Transmission Agreement (GTA) with Reliance Gas Transportation Infrastructure Limited (RGTIL) on 07.12.2007 for accessing transmission services on RGTIL's East West Pipeline (EWPL) extending from Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh to Bharuch in Gujarat. EWPL shall be connected with GAIL's Hazira-Vijaipur-Jagdishpur (HVJ) pipeline/Dahej-Vijaipur pipeline (DVPL) network at Ankot in Gujarat, Dahej-Uran Pipeline (DUPL)/ Dabhol-Panvel pipeline (DPPL) network at Mashkal in Maharashtra and K.G. Basin pipeline network at Oduru in Andhra Pradesh.

(c): The details of the terms and conditions are as follows:-

Specific Rights & obligations of gas transmission would arise upon signing of Capacity Tranche Agreement between the parties.

Capacity booking could be firm or fall back

The term of the contract will be twelve years

Transmission charges to be payable with ship or pay provisions in case of firm capacity booking.

Termination payment shall be applicable only in case of firm capacity booking.